

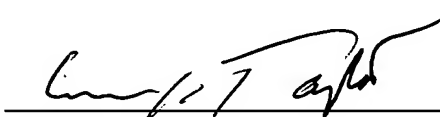
REMARK

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, applicant selects Group II, which comprises claims 1-24. In view of this, claims 25-29 have been cancelled.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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